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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM WALTER SCHEEL,PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SCHEEL FROM PRESIDENT CARTER:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND
MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPEN-
DENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION
OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

2. FYI THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JULY 1, 1978, WAS
RECEIVED FROM FRG PRESIDENT WALTER SCHEEL:
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BEGIN TEXT: MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE OCCASION OF THE INDE-
PENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I SHOULD
LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND
THOSE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

ON THIS DAY OF HONOR FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I AM

LOOKING FORWARD, WITH GREAT JOY, TO YOUR VISIT TO THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. THE GERMAN PEOPLE SHARE MY
VIEW THAT THE FORTHCOMING STATE VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL EXPRESS AND HIGHLIGHT
THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY TIES WHICH HAVE UNITED OUR TWO
COUNTRIES FOR DECADES.

GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP HAS GROWN ON GROUNDS OF COMMON
BELIEFS AND INTERESTS. I AM CONVINCED THIS RELATIONSHIP
WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP ON THESE SOLID GROUNDS IN THE
YEARS TO COME, TO THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF BOTH
COUNTRIES AND TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND LIBERTY IN
THE FUTURE.

TOGETHER WITH MY CONGRATULATIONS I SHOULD LIKE TO CONVEY
MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND FOR A
PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. END
TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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